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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6832

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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD JA

SUBJ: CERAMIC TILE

REF: STATE 29743

1. EMBASSY OBTAINED FOLLOWING INFO; REGRET NOT ABLE PROVIDE
IN TIME FOR MURCHISON VISIT TO DEPT:

2. MITI (TRADE DIV., CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES BUR.) ADVISED
EMBASSY IT CONSIDERING ENDING WALL TILE EXPORT CONTROLS
BECAUSE GOJ IN EFFECT IS DUPLICATING EXPORT CHECKS WHICH
INDUSTRY IS PERFORMING UNDER PRICE CARTEL PURSUANT TO JAPAN'S
EXPORT AND IMPORT TRADING LAW. MITI OFFICIALS INDICATED,
HOWEVER, THAT PRESENT SYSTEM WILL BE CONTINUED AT LEAST
THROUGH FY 76. GOJ FORESEES NO POLICY CHANGES RE EXPORTS
OF MOSAIC TILE, BUT MITI OFFICIALS NOTED THAT THIS ISSUE
NOW BEING HANDLED IN CONTEXT OF GOJ ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE
FOR SMALL FIRMS IN DEPRESSED INDUSTRIES. ACCORDING MITI,
MOSAIC TILE INDUSTRY PETITIONING FOR GOJ PURCHASE OF EXCESS
PRODUCTION EQUIPMENT AS HAS BEEN DONE FOR SMALL TEXTILE
MANUFACTURERS.

3. EMBASSY WILL BE PLEASED TO HANDLE MURCHISON TOKYO
VISIT AS IN PAST.
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